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In re Patent Application of:
Madiyalakan et al.

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For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT
ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

Examiner: G. B. Nickol

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are filing this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005. The Office Action sets forth a three month period to file a response. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time, and a Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, the time to file a response has been extended to November 29, 2005 and this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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